

30 September 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Procurement Division, OL

THROUGH : Assistant for Administration, NPIC

SUBJECT : Re-evaluation of [] for a High Resolution
Step and Repeat Printer

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25X1A 1. During a conference with personnel of []
[] on 24 September 1963, [] was informed
that an experiment was underway which might have an impact on the continuance
of the contractor's work on the step and repeat printer.

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25X1A 2. It is requested that the contracting officer confirm the statement
made to [] at that time that, "He should hold work under this contract
at the present level of effort for 15 days and purchase no hardware during
this period pending completion of a reevaluation of the step and repeat
printer concept by this office." This experiment is programmed for a nine
month period but preliminary results are expected in about one week. Evalu-
ation of the results of the experiment will have a definite impact on the
continuance of development under this contract. The experiment is based on
an empirical evaluation of contact printing methods based on measurements of
modulation transfer functions derived from a variety of contact printing
methods.

3. PD/OL will be informed as soon as possible on the recommended action
based on the preliminary results received from the contact printing study.

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Chief,
Development Branch, P&DS

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